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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/749006
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : METAL-CONTAINING TRANSACTION
CARD AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

Grp./A.U. : 2876
Examiner : Mai, Thien T.
Customer No. : 1923

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

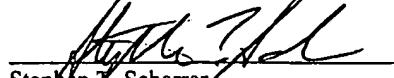
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0206, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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